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Our Case No. 8864/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No. 09/470,428

Filing Date: December 22, 1999

For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR
FOR DISK DRIVE

Examiner: J. Waks

Group Art Unit: 2834

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite (again) the paragraph on page 27, line 25, to page 28, line 9, as follows:

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